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PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Questions Considered at Meeting o Board of Trade Committee.

At a recent meeting of the committee on public buildings of the board of trade, at the rooms of the board, Mr. George Gibson the rooms of the board, Mr. George Gibson was elected vice chairman and Mr. F. B. Pyle was chosen scretary. The chairman of the committee, Mr. B. H. Warner, presided. It was stated that favorable progress was being made by Representative Mercer, the chairman of the House committee on public buildings, in the preparation of a bill providing for the erection of a municipal building on Judiciary square, and to be designed for the accommodation of the officers of the District government and the courts of the District. A subcommittee was appointed to look after this bill when it is before Congress.

A resolution was adopted favoring the erection of additional fountains and statues in this District, and it was decided that

in this District, and it was decided that special attention be paid to this matter, and a subcommittee was appointed on this sub-



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

ENDOWMENTS

Some Facts About California's Rival Universities.

ONE IS A MEMORIAL TO A SON

Mrs. Hearst's Great Interest in the State Institution.

SENATOR STANFORD'S IDEA

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 12, 1900. A curious competition is going on here in California. It is that of two of the greatest estates which have ever been piled up in this land of gold in the line of educational charity. Every one has heard of Senator Stanford's enormous bequests to the Leland Stanford, Junior, University. These began with the origin of the unibefore his death. They were continued up Mrs. Stanford, who has for that purpose amounting to tens of millions. Only a provement stock gave something like \$10 .-000,000 more cash to the institution, and it has already lands, stocks and other investments which make it perhaps the best endowed college of the world.

The Hearst estate, or rather Mrs. Senator Hearst, has now become interested in the State University, and she hopes to make this rival if not surpass that of Leland Stanford, Junior. She has had the greatest architects of Europe and the United States competing with each other in making plans for it and has according to her agreement already paid out prizes to them amounting to \$20,000. The only instructions given were that the plans were to be made without regard to cost, and that the University buildings were to be the finest and grandest in the world. The prize for the best plan was to be \$10,000, and, in addition, there were prizes of \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 for the second, third and fourth best plans. Circulars giving the proposition were sent out through our foreign ministers to the greatest architects of nearly every country on the globe, and last September from the plans sent in the first prize was awarded to E. Benard of Paris. The Hearst estate, or rather Mrs. Senator Hearst, has now become interested in the September from the plans sent in the first prize was awarded to E. Benard of Paris. The smailer prizes were won by architects of New York and Boston. Monsieur Benard, in addition to getting his \$10,000, has, I am told, been directed to come to San Francisco, and he will probably be here before this letter is published. He will be given the successful plans and will from them combine the one which is to stand for what California believes will be the finest university on the globe. The idea is that when completed the buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000, and it is said that Mrs. Hearst will furnish the money for one or two of them so that the work may begin at once. The total expenses of the competition, including the prizes, has approximated \$50,000.

The New University.

The new university will be on the hill facing the bay of San Francisco, and if time be a very city of learning. The plans hasium, a theater, as well as the ordinary a college structures and halls. They are very imposing, and it may be that other multimillionaires may ald in carrying them out. The University of California, for which the buildings are planned, is at present not more pretentious than some of the larger colleges of our middle states, such as Oberlin, for instance. It was founded by an act of Congress, passed in 1862, and it still has an income of about \$40,000 a year from the United States. The state of California anan income of about \$40,000 a year from the United States. The state of California annually gives it an amount equal to 2 cents on each \$100 of taxable property in the state, which brings it in \$240,000 a year. It has also resources amounting to about \$9,000,000, and about \$5,000,000 have been already pledged to the new scheme.

Rivals in Teaching.

The university has now 2,300 students, which is a hundred or so more than Stanford. It has trebled its attendance since the Stanford University was established, and it is the existence and competition of Stanford which is making it now one of Stanford which is making it now one of the up-to-date celleges of the country. It was sleeping along in a duil way when Senator Stanford put up his buildings and began to employ the best talent of the United States for his professors. The friends of the college then became alarmed, and it was feared that the state institution would be seriously damaged. It began to put in better men. The old professors pricked up their ears and teday the race between it and Stanford is close. nd Stanford is close. One of the strongest cards Stanford has

One of the strongest cards Stanford has is its high-priced president, David Jordan, who gets, I am told, a salary of \$10,000 a year. He is a good advertiser, an able executive and has a national reputation. To offset this the state university recently sent east and imported a ten-thousand-dollar president in the person of Benjamin Ide Wheeler, the well-known historian and educator, so that now the rival institutions are running almost neck and neck are running almost neck and neck.

They have already an international reputation, and have students from Mexico, Central America and Hawaii, as well as from all parts of the United States. Both sexes are admitted, but Stanford University recently restricted the number of female students to not more than 500 at one time. This was because the girls were applying in such numbers that it was feared they would crowd out the boys and the university might thereby become more of a female college than one intended chiefly for boys, as I understand was Senator Stanford's original intention. are running almost neck and neck.

Their Great Endowments.

The Stanford University and the University of California are already the best endowed colleges of the world. With the five millions which has, it is claimed, been already promised the University of Callfornia, it will have about fourteen millions outside of its government and state aid, and as I have stated, the hope is that the millionaires of California will increase this to twenty-five millions, Columbia College, New York, has an endowment of thirteen millions; Harvard has eleven millions; Yale ten millions and Johns Hopkins, three millions. Chicago University is being supported by the fortune of John Rockefeller, and it may eventually have more than any of the others. The Methodists are trying to raise twenty million dollars for their new university at Washington, but so far their collections are comparatively small.

Richer Than Job. already promised the University of Cali-

Richer Than Job.

As to just how much Stanford University nas it is impossible to estimate, but its possessions today far exceed those of any of the other colleges. It is richer than Job the other colleges. It is richer than Job in his prime. It has vast farms, enormous vineyards and stocks, which produce an immense income. I have visited the Vina ranch, which belongs to it. This is about a day's ride north of San Francisco in one of the most fertile parts of California. The ranch contains 39,000 acres and upon it is the largest vineyard of the world. It has now about 3,000,000 grape vines, which

about \$8,000,000 and to annually net somewhere near \$500,000. New vines are being planted out every year, but so far not one-tenth of the ranch is in grapes, and its value will increase enormously from year to year. When I visited the Vina farm some time ago I was shown a vault which contained more that a million dollars' worth of brandy, which had been made from the grapes grown on the estate, and I was told that Uncle Sam would collect \$600,000 in revenue taxes from it alone. In another part of the farm I was shown flocks of sheep numbering 30,000, and I was told that 7,000 lambs had been dropped that spring. I saw one drove of 2,000 hogs and hundreds of fine horses. I visited also the Palto Alto ranch, which is situated near the college not far from San Francisco. This farm contains 8,400 acres of valuable lands. The Gridley ranch, which also belongs to the college, has 22,000 acres. So far the chief vineyards are on the Vina farm, but it is estimated that if all of the land which is suited to vine growing on the three farms were planted in grapes the vineyards would be worth about \$200,000,000, and that they would produce an income of \$11,000,000 a year. This is the estimate of the San Francisco Argonaut in an article summing up the property which will pass into the absolute control of the university trustees when Mrs. Stanford's Ideas of Education.

Senator Stanford's Ideas of Education. Some time before Senator Stanford died I education and self help. I had asked him whether he expected to furnish a school at which boys could be educated free. He replied he did not, and said: "I suppose the tuition will be free, but I don't think it would be a good thing to let students have their other expenses paid. There is such a thing as educating a class of paupers, and I should fear that we might do that. We will furnish board at a low rate, so that any boy can pay it if he will work for the money. Have you ever thought how little it actually costs for your mere living. A man can easily feed himself on a dollar and a half a week. He can clothe himself for a little bit more. Where I was brought up in New York state we could get good board for about a dollar and a quarter a week. It is not the necessaries, but the knickknecks of life that count." I believe the necessary expenses at Stanford are now which boys could be educated free. He rethe necessary expenses at Stanford are now about \$300 a year.

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The senator then went on to say that he hoped his university would give the best practical education that could be had. He did not care for the frills of learning, and wanted it to furnish such a training as would fit a boy for a live, practical working career.

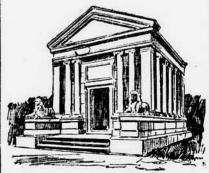
Stories of a Millionaire.

While Senator Stanford was in Washing-He was very approachable, and when he man of broad education, wide reading and was full of original ideas. He did not obwas full of original ideas. He did not object to talking about himself, and frequently spoke of his early days in California, He once told me how he happened to go there and how narrowly he escaped spending his life as a country lawyer in Wisconsin. He was brought up, you know in New York, about eight miles from the city of Albany. His father was a farmer, and young Leland worked on the farm in nd young Leland worked on the farm in the summer and went to school in the winter. Later on he went to an academy, and after that studied law in Albany. He paid his expenses while at Albany out of the after that studied law in Albany. He paid his expenses while at Albany out of the money he made by clearing a strip of wood land for his father. The woods were near the railroad. He made a contract with the road to furnish it ties and wood, and out of the deal made more than \$2,000. This formed his start. By means of it he was able to remain three years in Albany, and at the end had enough left to pay his way to the little town of Port Washington, Wis., where he hung out his shingle as a lawyer. During his first year there he told me he made \$1,200 at his practice. He had put the most of it into books when a fire broke out and burned up his library and everything and burned up his library and everythin he had. It was this fire that induced his areer which ended in the accumulation of one of the largest estates of his time,

Stanford's Advice to Young Men.

I once asked Senator Stanford whether have as good chances to make a fortune as had those of his generation. He replied: "I do. This country is on the edge of its development. We have vast resources which have not been touched and there are which have not been touched and there are new things coming up every day. Look at the great sums which have been made in electricity, in street railroads, the telephone, etc. Look at the new mining regions which are being discovered and at the new businesses of all kinds which are springing up. It seems to me that the demand for good young business brains and energy was never greater than it is now."

At another time Senator Stanford said that a young man needed three things to be successful. In the first place he must be



Mausoleum, Standford University.

industrious; in the second he must have a settled plan of life and work, and in the third he must stick to both and keep at it. He was a speculator himself, but he advised men to make haste slowly, and said that one hundred men got rich by saving to one who became permanently so by speculation. The temptation to keep on risking is too great. A man succeeds and makes what at the start he would have considered to be all he could possibly want or need. He speculates to make more and eventually loses everything and dies poor. Leland Stanford and His Son.

The Stanford University is founded on a sentiment. It is on the love which Senator and Mrs. Stanford held for their son, Leland Stanford, jr. boy was the apple of Senator Stanford's eye. He was piling up his fortune for him, when, at the age of sixteen, the boy died. A very pretty story is told of how the senator came to found the university. The idea was the outcome of a dream which he ator came to found the university. The lices was the outcome of a dream which he had during his son's last illness. It was at Rome. The senator was worn out with watching over his sick boy and he fell asleep and dreamed. In his dream he seemed to be mourning with his son over his coming death and said to him: "My boy, if you die I shall die, too. I will have nothing to live for when you are gone." Hereupon in his dream he heard the boy say: "Father, don't say you have nothing to live for. You have much to live for. Live for humanity, father." The dream made such a strong impression upon the senator that it is said he awoke Mrs. Stanford and told her of it. The two.then rose and went into their son's room only to find that he had passed away. This dream caused Senator Stanford to take up a scheme which his son had wanted to carry out, and this was the education of poor boys. From its consideration the Leland Stanford College came.

was not a heavyweight in the committee rooms. Still, the other senators respected

rooms. Still, the other senators respected him for his practical common sense, and were chary of fooling with him.

Stories were circulated to the effect that he knew more than he pretended, as, for instance, the old anecdote told by Senator Frye as to how Senator Hearst spelled the word "bird."

According to Mr. Frye, the incident occurred in a mining saloon in the Rockies. On the blackboard back of the bar was the bill of fare, and in it, among other items. "roste birde. \$1." As the future senator saw this he exclaimed: "See here, Blank, that is a great way to spell bird. Don't you know any better than that? You ought to spell it 'b-u-r-d.'" "It is, is it?" said the barkeeper, "I would

"It is, is it?" said the barkeeper. "I would have you understand, George Hearst, that I am as good a speller as you, any day. I will leave it to the crowd that you can't spell bird right. Yes, I'll bet you a basket of champagne for the crowd on it."
"All right," said Mr. Hearst.
"All right," said the saloon man; "but I am not going to have any mistake about it. You have got to write it down on this plece of paper," and he thereupon handed Hearst a silp of brown paper and a pencil. Hearst took it, and rapidly wrote "Bird." "But that is not the way you spelt it be-

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"But that is not the way you specified fore," said the saloonist.
"Of course it isn't," replied Mr. Hearst.
"Do you suppose I am fool enough to spell bird with a U when there is any money up on it?"

FRANK G. CARPENTER. ACTIVE OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS.

Gen. Otis Reports the Constant Success of Our Troops. Active military operations are again in progress in the Philippines, according to advices received from Gen. Otis yesterday. As usual the United States troops are successful in every engagement and while sus taining comparatively slight loss, invariably inflict serious casualties upon the enemy. One of the main objects of the present campaign is to expedite opening the hemp markets in southern Luzon to Details of the latest operations are con-

tained in the following dispatches from General Otis:

MANILA, January 19, 1900.

General Otis:

MANILA, January 19, 1900.

Adjutant General, Washington:
MacArthur reports that on the 17th instant thirty-five rifles surrendered at Flora Blanca; that at Manibaug McRae of the 3d Infantry captured three insurgent officers, wife of Gen. Mescardo, considerable insurgent property and liberated three Spanish prisoners; that at Calang he captured ten insurgents, burned seven tons of rice and insurgent barracks; that Sullivan of the 34th Infantry near San Jose surprised an insurgent force, captured six rifles and considerable livestock; that Lleut. Houl, 3d Infantry, captured near Malolos one officer, twenty-five men and six rifles; that Van Horn, 17th Infantry, struck Ladrones at San Tacruz, killed seventeen, wounded five, captured thirteen men and nine rifles. MacArthur reports, 18th instant, that

MacArthur reports, 18th Instant, that a strongly mounted position west of Mabalacat, occupied by Gen. Hizon and fifty men, was captured yesterday by McRae, 3d Infantry; the enemy left lieutenant and four dead men in trenches; McRae captured captain, one man, 130 rifles, several thousand rounds of ammunition, destroyed arsenal, quantity of rice; casualties, one man wounded. rounded. Bates reports that Schwan's column cav-

Bates reports that Schwan's column cavalry is refitting at Batangas to move eastward on 19th; infantry now moving that direction; enemy retiring suffering loss in men and property; our casualties few, mostly slight wounds; that portion of Wheaton's troops will enter Lemery and Taal tomorrow; now meeting opposition in mountains, which impedes march.

Six officers, fifty-four enlisted men, four civil employes, eleven friars, all Spanish prisoners released by Schwan arrived from Batangus last evening; nearly two hundred reached Manila day before via Calamba.

Young at Vigan reports number of successful skirmishes in mountains with remnants of insurgent organization and robber

ants of insurgent organization and robbe oands, with slight casualties among his

troops.

Kobbe expedition, Randolph Light Battery, 43d and 47th Infantry, convoyed by navy vessels Helena and Nashville, sailed for Albay province and Satar and Leyte Islands yesterday.

OTIS,

MANILA, January 19, 1900.

Adjutant General, Washington:
Hughes reports from San Jose de Buena Vista, western coast of Panay, that he crossed the mountains in northwesterly direction from San Joaquin, Southern Panay, 17th, struck enemy crossing the Antique river, capturing rifled cannon and Nordenfeldt; pursued insurgents through Antique, Egana and Sibalom, their capital, and marched to San Jose; casualities, one wounded. Enemy loss was considerable. Entire population field to the mountains. Heat oppressive.

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Potomac Conclave, Order of Hepta Potomac Conclave, No. 470, Improved Order of Heptasophs, had a public installation and social entertainment Thursday evening at Oppenheimer Hall, 514 9th street northwest, when District Deputy Supreme Archon E. Ottenheimer of Baltimore, Md., assisted by Henry Flegenheimer of Richmond, Va., one of the supreme committee on state of the order and distribution, and other supreme officers, installed the following officers for the year 1900; Archon, Fred Selinger; provost, Leopold Goldsmith; prelate, J. W. Brooke; sitting past archon A. Burnstine; secretary, Dr. J. W. Abel; financier. William M. Frank: treasurer John A. Barthel; inspector, John D. Show; warder, Sebastian Goldsmith; sentinel, Isaac H. Goodman, and trustees, Moses Co-Isaac H. Goodman, and trustees, the hen, Isaac Ottenberg and Frank Mann.

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After the installation E. Ottenheimer, D. D. supreme archon, praised the members for their effort in having progressed to be the largest conclave in Washington, and introduced John Suilivan of Kansas City, Mo., who, as chairman of the supreme trustees and as the champion for having lady members in the Heptasophs, made an address which was highly appreciated. Henry Flegenheimer and others also made interesting remarks.

Treasurer John A. Barthel, on behalf of Potomac Conclave, 470, Improved Order of Hepsatophs, presented to Past Archon A. Burnstine, at a recent meeting, a gold medal of his rank as past archon for the valuable services rendered, while as an officer, which was gratefully acknowledged by him. Mr. Max Abel rendered several baritone selections and Master Milton Abel, assisted by his brother, Alfred C. H. Abel, at the page of the seven of the page of the pag

assisted by his brother, Alfred C. H. Abel, at the piano, gave excellent coon songs. Provost L. Goldsmith recited for the oc-

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The committee of entertainment provided refreshments and cigars in abundance, and others helped to make this one of the oc-casions that will long be remembered by all

MISSING FROM HER HOME.

Inquiry Made as to Whereabouts of The police have been asked to locate

Clara Minor, seventeen years old, who is reported to be missing from her home. No 718 4th street northeast. Geo. M. Stiegy, her adopted father, made the request of Inspector Boardman. He said the girl left ome some time during the night, and it was his belief that she had gone to Alexandria or to some Maryland town to get married. Mr. Stiegy asked that the authorities at different places be requested not to issue a license, slould application for one be made.

The application was refused, because it is a matter with which the police cannot take action.

The men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon will be in charge of Rev. George H. Luccock, D.D., pastor of Metropolitan Presby terian Church. The music will be conducted by Mr. Charles S. Clark. The meeting begins promptly at 4 o'clock, and lasts just one hour.

At 3 o'clock the men's Bible class, under the leadership of Dr. Merrill E. Gates, meets in the parlors.

The Best Prescription for Chills the largest vineyard of the world. It has now about 3,000,000 grape vines, which yield about 22,000,000 pounds of grapes annually. When all the vines are in full bearing it will produce twice this amount, or enough to give a half pound of grapes every year to each man, woman and child in the United States.

The vineyard alone is said to be worth

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her presentation to the queen at the first drawing room this spring, is of white satin trimmed with lace and chiffon. It has a long train, and, like all the dresses of her long train, and, like all the dresses of her trosseau, was made in London. She will wear the conventional orange blossom wreath and tulle vell. The ushers-members of the embassy staff-will be Mr. Gerard A. Lowther, Mr. C. N. E. Eliot, Mr. Max Mullen and Mr. Humphreys-Owen. Mr. Bromley-Wilson, brother of the groom, will be best man. Their parents, Sir Henry of Stokes Hall, Nottingham, and Lady Bromley will come over with their son and of Stokes Hall, Nottlingham, and Lady Bromley will come over with their son and daughter, Miss Esther Bromley, to attend the wedding, and no other guests from England are expected.

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The groom will present the bridesmaids with diamond pins, made in the shape of a pheasant (the Bromley crest) standing on a bar of gold on which in enameled letters is the motto of the Pauncefotes and Bromleys, "Pensez forte," the two families being distantly related. A wedding breakfast will follow at the British embassy, when a large company will congratulate the newly married couple, who will sail for England shortly afterward. The groom's brother, Maurice Bromley-Wilson, takes his last name on account of an inheritance, Dallam Towers, Westmoreland.

Gen. and Mrs. Bates will give a dinner.

Gen. and Mrs. Bates will give a dinne Tuesday in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Root. Mrs. J. H. Cranford, 1532 Park street, will

not be at home Monday, January 22. A cuchre of twenty tables was played Thursday evening at the Metropolitan Hotel. Prizes were won by Miss Cluss, Mrs. Walter A. Wells, Mrs. Schultels, Miss Baker, Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Palmer. Among the number playing were Representative and Mrs. Cooper, Representative and Mrs. Cooper, Representative and Mrs. Pierce, Representative and Mrs. Cooney, Representatives Fox and Adamson, Dr. and Mfs. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Harper, Representative and Mrs. Sheppard, Dr. and Mrs. Daw, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Belt. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Van Senden, Mr. and Mrs. Mantz, Mrs. Guild, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mrs. Folger, Misses Thomas, Hynson, Scott, James, Dolan, Barr and Messrs. McRae, Chilton, Cooper, Clinedinst, Nelson, Brinker, Jones, Andrews, White, Leckle, Goss and Dr. Pippin.
Mrs. Will. P. Boteler, 225 C street south-A euchre of twenty tables was played

Mrs. Will, P. Boteler, 225 C street south east, will not be at home Monday, January 22, but will receive for the last time formally Monday, January 29, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The ladies of 52 B street northeast will

be at home to their friends informally Mon-days during the season. Mrs. C. A. Schott and daughter will not be at home Monday, the 22d, but the re-maining Mondays of the season.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the season was that given yesterday by Mrs. G. Kent Davis. Seated around a table most artistically decorated with Parma with Farms violets and tapers under violet shades were Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wm. Cochran, Mrs. Wasserbach, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Rittenberge, Mrs. J. Arrold, Mrs. Lipton and Mrs. Walker

Mrs. Chas. Greeley Abbot, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is much better, though still unable to leave her

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baumgarien of 414 Massachusetts avenue northwest will be at home Sunday evening from 7 to 9 to introduce their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glaser of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foster gave a dinner of fourteen covers last evening. Mrs. Butler, wife of Senator Butler of North Carolina, will not receive next Thursday, but will be at home on Thurs-days in February.

Skilled Whist Players. The final round of the women's whist tournament yesterday afternoon, at the

rooms of the Yarborough Whist Club, on G street, furnished a pleasant surprise to the followers of the fascinating game, as the first team of the Yarboroughs finished first with a total of twenty-six matches to its credit. When play began yesterday afternoon the Yarboroughs stood third in the list of fifteen clubs, with sixteen matches to their credit, and during the afternoon added ten more, the second best record of the day. This team has played good, consistent whist throughout the tournament under the alert and clever leadership of Mrs. Stewart, and too much praise cannot be accorded to the other members of team for the subordination of individual play and ideas for the good of the club. The first followers of the fascinating game, as the for the subordination of individual play and ideas for the good of the club. The first team of the Cranfords, captained by Mrs. Hawley, played the best whist yesterday, making a gain of 11½ matches, and just falling one match short of the leaders, tining the Washington team for second place with 25 matches to its credit. Close followers of the game had selected the Washington four, captained by Mrs. McCrea, as the most probable winner of the tourne. ington four, captained by Mrs. McCrea, as the most probable winner of the tournament on account of previous excellent record of victories, but the remarkable spurt of the Yarboroughs set everything awry for the wiseacres. The Baltimore four was a disappointment, as the team entered the tournament as the representatives of the monumental city whisters, and it was expected, in the face of former splendid showings, that its record in the three days would place it up among the first three at least. place it up among the first three at least. The Orioles finished seventh. Miss Wil-liamson of the Cranford, No. 1, team made the highest individual score, 16 1-3 matches being placed to her credit. Four fine whist pins are the trophies of the tournament, and will be retained by the Yarboroughs until they are defeated by a challenging

eam. These matches will be played every week. These matches will be played every week, the Cranfords No. 1 being the first challengers. The following shows the standing of the fifteen teams at the conclusion of the tournament yesterday:

1. Yarborough No. 1—Mrs. Stewart (captain), Mrs. Burleigh, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Allen—26 matches.

2. Cranford No. 1—Mrs. Hawley (captain), Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Monroe, Miss Williamson—25 matches.

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2. Washington Whist Club—Mrs. MeCrea (captain), Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ruff and
Miss King—25 matches.

3. Cranford No. 2—Mrs. Benham (captain),
Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Clagett and Mrs. Edmunds—24½ matches.

4. Yarborough No. 2—Mrs. Woodward,
Mrs. Kinne, Miss Stearns and Mrs. White—
22½ matches.

5. Capitol No. 1—Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. Dyer—22
matches.

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5. Cranford No. 3-Mrs. Heger, Mrs. Stembel, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Carr-22 matches 6, Yarborough No. 3-Mrs, Carpenter, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Parker and Miss

Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Parker and Miss Thompson-20½ matches. 7. W. W. C. of Baltimore—Miss Goldsbo-rough, Miss Hutton, Miss Poultney and Mrs. Pennington-20 matches. 8. Cranford No. 7-Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. King, Mrs. Eginton and Mrs. Stephens-19 matches. matches.
9. Cranford No. 5-Mrs. Shiras, Mrs. Van Reypen, Mrs. Tanner and Miss Davis-184

10. Cranford No. 6-Mme. de Sibour, Mile natches.

11. Cranford No. 4-Mrs. Haxall, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Irwin and Miss Pleasants-17 matches.

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12. Capitol No. 3—Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Harrower—
14½ matches.

13. Capitol No. 2—Mrs. Price, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. King—13½ matches.

The American Whist League trophy, now held in the west, will come east the first

held in the west, will come east the first of next month. On February 3 it will be played for at Albany, N. Y., for the first time this season. The teams will be Toronto against the American Club of Bost

ronto against the American Club of Boston, who have agreed to meet at Albany for the contest.

The following Saturday W. A. Thomas, A. H. McCay, George P. Thomas, jr., and Beverly W. Smith, representing the Baltimore Whist Club, will try to wrest the trophy from the winners of the Toronto-American Club match.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Whist Association will be held in Philadelphia Friday and Saturday of next week. It has been the general impression that the tournament just ended was organized by and played at the rooms of the Yarborough Club on G street. On the contrary, it was originally arranged by Mrs. Hawley, assisted by a committee of ladles from the various women's whist clubs of Washingvarious women's whist clubs of Washing-ten, and the matches played in the parlors

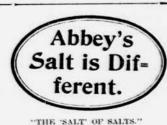
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DEATH OF A NONOGENARIAN. drs. Lizetta J. Voss a Resident Here

Nearly Fifty Years. Mrs. Lizetta J. Voss, who had resided in Washington since 1841, and who was well known and highly esteemed by the older residents of the District, died Friday at her home, 1308 29th street, in the ninetyseventh year of her age. The funeral will

take place from the house Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Voss was born in Braunschweig, Hanover, Germany, March 8, 1803. She came to Washington in 1841 and took up a came to Washington in 1841 and took up a residence at 1209 Pennsylvania avenue, where she continued to live up to the year 1894, when the old building which she occupied was torn down to make way for improvements. She conducted a jewelry business at the place where she resided, and her shop was one of the best known establishments in this section of the country.

Mr. Lederer's Successor. At the regular annual meeting of the board of trustees of the German American

board of trustees of the German American Fire Insurance Company, held the 18th in-stant, Mr. Ferdinand Schmidt was elected to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death of Mr. C. G. Lederer. Mr. H. Gasch was elected vice president, and Mr. J. A. Maedel treasurer of the company. Will Filed for Probate.

The will of Mary Anne Estell Mathers, dated May 4, 1898, has been filed for pro-

for, and the matches played in the pariors of the old Caucans, include on I street. This correction is made so that credit can be correctly placed, and as a result of a corteous letter from one of the members of the Yarborough Club.

bate. Certain personal property is left to her niece, Katie Estell Pomeroy. The remainder of the estate is left to Ezra Aley Mathers, husband of the testatrix, who is named executor. bate. Certain personal property is left to her niece, Katie Estell Pomeroy. The re-

Parker, president: A. J. Plass, vice president: dent: E. C. Ford, second vice president: E. W. Wood, speaker: G. P. Hoskinson, recording secretary: H. W. Scammell, finan-cial secretary: W. S. Detweller, treasurer: H. G. Bollner, chaplain: Emil Rieck, usher: Pietro Livigni, sergeant-at-arms; Sauter, doorkeeper.

(a) Registered mails close at 6:00 P.M. previous

At a meeting of National Council, No.

following officers were installed: A. C. Parker, president: N. J. Plass, vice presi-

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